(b) the number of houses and flats constructed by these societies till December 31st, 1986; and

(c) the total amount of money spent on construction these houses and flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cooperative housing societies in Delhi

Profit/loss account of DMS

1198. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit/loss account of the Delhi Milk Shceme during the last two years; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to minimise the losses, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) During the last two years Delhi Milk Scheme has incurred the following losses: –

1984-85	Rs. 9.50 crores
1985-86	Rs. 7.66 crores.

The losses were mainly because of the lower sale price of the milk than the cost of production.

(b) Several steps/measures have been taken to minimise the losses. The capacity utilisation of the plant has been improved Constant preventive maintenance and regular monitoring of machines is being done to ensure maximum capacity utilisation. The daily average production/sale of milk also has been increased. Constant monitoring is being done to reduce the raw material cost, FAT/SNF losses, bottle breakages, careful consumption of consumable items etc. Industrial relations have also been improved. Steps have also been taken to modernise/renovate plant and equipment.

Proposed ore dressing plant at Nagpur

1199. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up world's biggest ore dressing plant in Nagpur; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) A Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory and Pilot Plant is being set upat Nagpur for beneficiation of various ores and minerals except coal, asbestos and radio-active minerals. The facilities will include a comprehensive mineral processing laboratory, an analytical laboratory, a minerological labortory, an ore dressing plant of capacity from about 250 kgs. to 2 tonnes per hour and a computerised data processing section.

Completion of the operation Flood-II

1200 SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Operation Flood Phase-II has been completed succesfully;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and corrective steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for launching operation Flood Phase-III?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The table below indicates the targets and achievements of selected components un-